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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 31, 2006, kindly reconsider the application in light of the remarks presented herein.

A petition for extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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